

(c) whether explanation has been called for from those who were responsible for it?

Rao Bahadur A. Rengasvami Aiyar: (a) Yes.

(b) Rs. 40,000. This amount was originally included by the Chief Engineer in his departmental budget for water-supply installation in Government buildings, etc. When the Government order for the separation of Water Works and Drainage Department from the Public Works Department was received, the preliminary edition of the budget was in the proof stage. This amount was separately provided under the new minor head 29 D.—Buildings, Communications, etc. But, as there was very little time for printing the preliminary edition after the sittings of the Finance Committee, the original provision under Buildings-Original in the body of the budget was left alone by oversight.

(c) This mistake was detected by the Financial Secretary when the budget was scrutinised before printing the final edition and the excess provision was retained in the final edition as Reserve with Government. This explanation offered was accepted by Government.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: അതിലേക്കുള്ള സമാധാനം എന്താണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

Rao Bahadur A. Rengasvami Aiyar: അത് കൃദിക്കൽ മിസറേക്കാണ്.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: അതിലേക്കു താക്കീതു ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Rao Bahadur A. Rengasvami Aiyar: താക്കീതു ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Primary education.

27. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have stated that all the subjects of this country would be given free primary education; and

(b) whether they have already admitted that, in the matter of encouraging primary education, enhancing the pay of the teachers of grant-in-aid schools was the best method?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: (a) Government have stated that everything practicable is being done to make primary education universal.

(b) No.